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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence and World  
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COURSE ACTIVITY

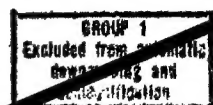
1. Intelligence Production Course

25X1A9a The IPC CTs on Tuesday completed six half-days of instruction on Bayesian analysis, which was included in the IPC schedule at the suggestion of [REDACTED] Assistant DDI. Instruction was given at Defense Intelligence School to the class in Information Processing, and we sat in on this instruction. Each of three lecturers gave two half days of instruction on this subject, and each included some work with case studies. This is the first time there has ever been such a package



25X1A9a The IPC will conclude on Friday, 11 December, with the CTs briefing interested members of the SIWA faculty on their course research project findings, and with a talk by [REDACTED] CT advisor to the IPC CTs. All SIWA faculty members are invited to attend these briefings, and to participate in questioning the CTs about their papers and their conclusions.

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## 2. Special Writing Workshop

A special writing workshop for 15 technicians from the Office of Communications conducted under contract with the USDA Graduate School ended on 25 November. This was the first use of a qualified USDA writing instructor-- [REDACTED] --under a new open-end contract negotiated in October. [REDACTED] reports that despite some minor handicaps--room temperature and inadequate badging for the instructor--the course was successful. Student critiques uniformly rated the course high and informal conversations with a few students and the instructor indicated good rapport.

### BRIEFING ACTIVITY

25X1A9a 1. On 1 December [REDACTED] and 22 students in the NSA Cryptologic Orientation Course were briefed by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] They visited the  
Operations Center, where they were briefed by [REDACTED] then 25X1A9a  
given the Center tour in groups guided by [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] and various students  
were uniformly complimentary. They seemed to appreciate being told and shown such detail. In this nine-week course for NSA supervisors, the "Day at CIA" is the only "out-house" trip they are given.  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] conducted the day's program.

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

#### 1. SIWA Participation in Reorganized FSI Area and Country Studies Program

The Foreign Service Institute has begun experimenting with major changes in the objectives and content of its Area and Country Studies Program. CIA officially relies on this Program for filling its requirements for systematic area orientations. Ideas for possible changes are being weighed by an in-house task force, some of whom lean toward a more job-related curriculum. This group includes Dr. William B. Miller, who took over in August as Dean of the Center for Area and Country Studies.

One major proposal from the task force has been to shift emphasis away from theories of economic and social development and toward the "cross-cultural dimension" of foreign affairs. Here the focus is upon the critical challenges which are posed for both operators and analysts by the psychological differences between ourselves and foreigners, and among foreign peoples.

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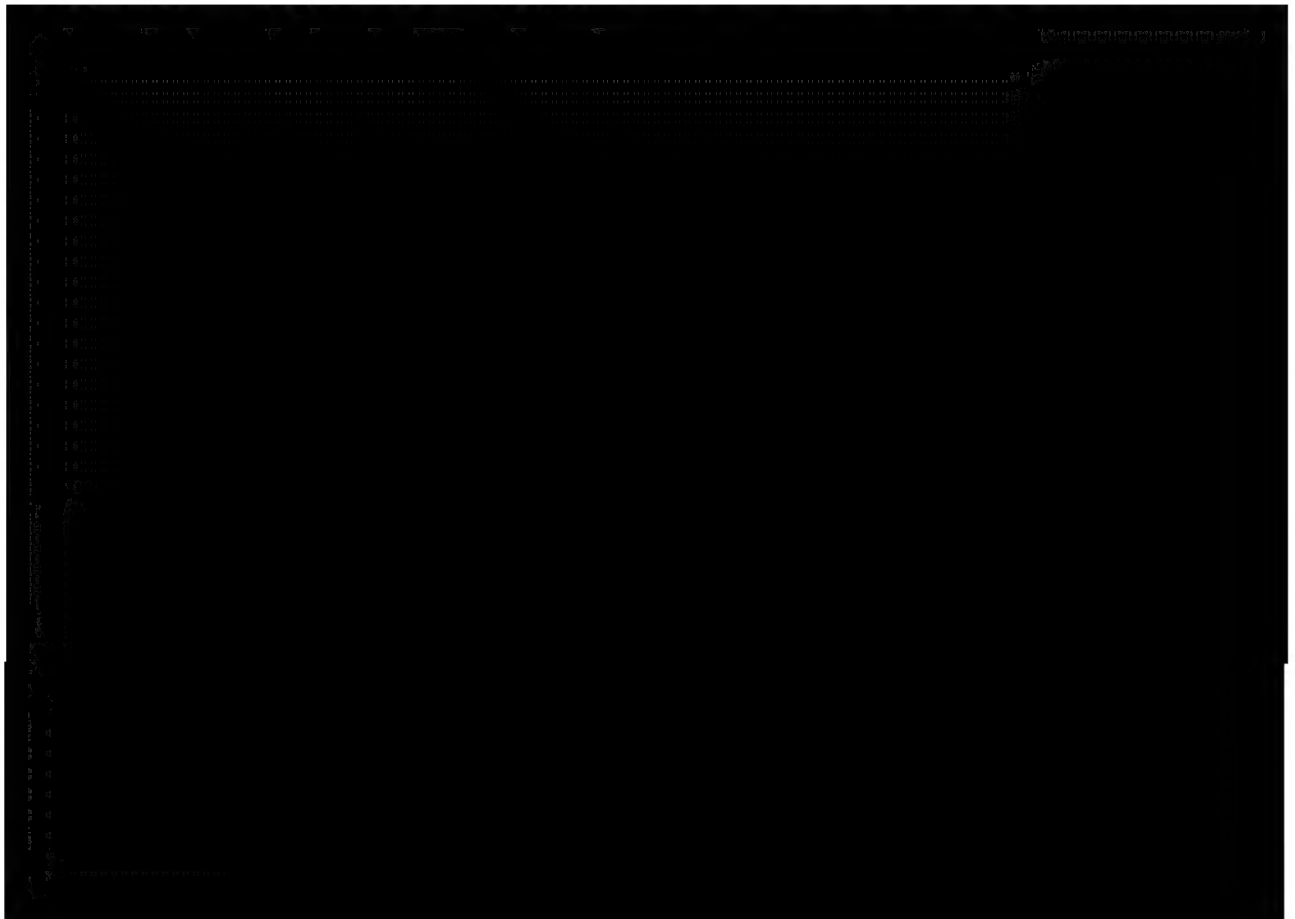
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At the invitation of Dr. Miller, [REDACTED] made a presentation 25X1A9a on this theme on 30 November from 0915 to 1230 as the introduction to FSI's current cycle of area courses. He spoke to 75 students, including three from CIA, as well as Dr. Miller, Ambassador Roger W. Tubby, Dean of the School of Professional Studies, the area faculty, and several members of the Inter-Agency Roundtable for Area Training.

Marc's presentation was an adaptation of the half-day unit he has built up over the past two years in our introductory courses. It is both an overview of the misperception of foreign situations and peoples and a package of guidelines for reducing this misperception. Films, tapes, data sheets, and discussions are interwoven in order to accomplish the broad objectives in the time allotted.

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this type of experience as well as in earning some extra money. He would be interested for the same reasons. He could make a real contribution to the coming IWA for CT's and possibly to later courses.



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